

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1. (cancelled).
2. (currently amended) The instrument cluster ~~(1) as claimed in claim 1~~ according to claim 9, wherein, ~~characterized in that~~ the display panel (2) is designed as a dial ~~(10) printed on the printed circuit board (5).~~
3. (currently amended) The instrument cluster ~~(1) as claimed in claim 1~~ according to claim 9, wherein, ~~characterized in that~~ the display panel (2) is designed as a dial ~~(10) lauded on the printed circuit board.~~
4. (currently amended) The instrument cluster ~~(1) as claimed in claim 1~~ according to claim 9, wherein, ~~characterized in the light guide (9) has~~ comprises an incoupling surface ~~(91) and an outcoupling surface (92), and the light guide (9) at least partially surrounds the light source (8) on the printed circuit board (5).~~
5. (currently amended) The instrument cluster ~~(1) as claimed in claim 1~~ according to claim 9, wherein, ~~characterized in that~~ the light source (8) is a light-emitting diode or a laser diode above which the light guide (9) is arranged and which couples the emitted light directly into the light guide ~~(9).~~
6. (currently amended) The instrument cluster ~~(1) as claimed in claim 1~~ according to claim 9, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the light guide (9) is arranged to ~~is~~ deflects the emitted light between the incoupling surface ~~(91) and outcoupling surface (92).~~

7. (currently amended) The instrument cluster (1) ~~as claimed in claim 1, according to claim 9, wherein characterized in that~~ the light guide (9) is comprises produced from plastic in one piece with the frame (31).

8. (currently amended) The instrument cluster (1) ~~as claimed in~~ according to claim 7, characterized in that wherein the frame (31) and the light guide (9) ~~are produced in~~ comprise one piece of a ~~using the~~ two-component injection molding process.

9. (new) An instrument cluster, comprising:

- a printed circuit board on which a display panel is directly arranged,
- a frame in which the printed circuit board is held,
- a light source arranged on the printed circuit board in order to generate light for illuminating a display, and
- a light guide arranged in the frame in an area adjoining the printed circuit board such that light emitted by the light source is fed into the light guide and radiated onto the surface of the display panel.